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SUBJECT: VISIT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REPS.

REF: A) JOHANNESBURG 1155; B) JOHANNESBURG 1062

FOR NAHAI/BUMINES FROM SWEETWOOD

1. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (IDC) REPRESENTATIVE G R MORSE INFORMED MINERALS OFFICER TODAY THAT TIMEFRAME FOR PLANNED VISIT TO US

(REF A) UNAVOIDABLY MUST BE ALTERED FROM MID-SEPTEMBER ETA WASHDC TO ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER -- A SLIPPAGE OF 2-3 WEEKS, CREATED BY PROGRAMMING COMPLICATIONS ON EUROPE AND JAPAN SEGEMENTS OF OVERALL TRIP.

2. WE REALIZE THAT, BY NOW, YOU WILL HAVE PROGRESSED INTO ADVANCED STAGES OF PLANNING FOR MEETINGS BETWEEN MORSE (AND COLLEAGUE) AND APPROPRIATE SPECIALISTS OF BUMINES, COMMERCE, PRIVATE COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS CITED IN PARA 2, REF A. HOPEFULLY, NOT IRREPARABLY SO. PLEASE INFORM EACH OF THIS DELAY, WITH IDC'S APOLOGIES, AND URGENTLY SOLICIT APPROVAL FOR MEETING POSTPONEMENTS ON SOMEWHAT OF AN OPEN-DATE BASIS. WE WILL TRANSMIT TO YOU NEW IDC-REP TRAVEL SCHEDULE AS AND WHEN RECEIVED HERE. MEANWHILE, A RUN-DOWN ON SCHEDULING PROGRESS YOU HAVE MADE THUS FAR WILL BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL HERE.

3. PLEASE FORWARD NAMES OF COMPANIES/ASSOCIATIONS/USG AGENCIES AND PARTICIPANTS WITH WHOM CONFIRMED MEETINGS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, PARA 2, REQUESTS. PLEASE ALSO INDICATE

THOSE FIRMS (AND PARTICIPANTS) FROM WHOM YOU MAY BE CURRENTLY
AWAITING REPLIES. REF B,
PARA 4, ASKED FOR BU MINES AND COMMERCE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY,
REGARDING ADDITIONAL IRON ORE DIRECT REDUCTION-ORIENTED ORGANIZATIONS
THAT IDC REPS MAY POSSIBLY CONTACT WHILE IN THE US. YOUR COMMENTS
ON THIS QUESTION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

4. TO FACILITATE IDC'S FURTHER PLANNING, PLEASE REPLY ASAP.
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